

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1805.

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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

RUM

In hds. and lbs. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and lbs.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in hds.
Sugar in hds. tierces and lbs.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and } in boxes,
Mould and dipt Candles
Raifins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and trails,
Queen's Ware in crates.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.—Also,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Kerseys,
Duffles, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calmances, Ruffles, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Canopies,
Irish Linens, Silex do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslim Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Clothes,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Col'd Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dec 20.

TANNERS OIL.

30 bbls. best Brown Tanners Oil,
For sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Also on hand,

A few hds. retailing Molasses,
Hogheads and barrels Moscovado sugar,
Mould Candles, Soap No. 1 and 2,
New Gee., Boston inspection,
Mackerel, Russia and Ravens Duck,
Sewing Twine Sheathing Paper,
Sonchong Tea, and
And a few boxes fresh Chocolate.

Jan. 8.

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FOR SALE,

On board the sloop COLUMBIA, at A. and E.
JANNEY's wharf;

New-England Rum, in hogheads,
tierces and barrels.

Sweet Cyder, in barrels.

Potatoes.

70 barrels Boston Beef.

Few boxes Sweet Oil, in flasks,

Boxes of Shoes, &c. &c. &c.

Said sloop is offered for sale,
freight, or charter. Apply to Captain Gardner,
on board, or to JOHN C. LADD.

January 12.

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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Partnership of Robert & John Gray
is this day dissolved by mutual consent—
all persons indebted to them will please to make
payment to Robert Gray, who is hereby autho-
rized to settle the business of the late firm.

ROBERT GRAY,
JOHN GRAY.

ROBERT GRAY

CONTINUES the Bookelling and Station-
ary business in the Store heretofore occupied
by Robert & John Gray, and respectfully solicits
a continuance of the patronage of his friends and
the public.

BOOK-BINDING of every description
executed in the neatest manner on moderate terms.

JOHN GRAY

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and
the public that he is now opening for sale a
handsome assortment of BOOKS & STATION-
ARY, in the store adjoining J. & M. Schol-
field's, King street, where all orders in his line
will be thankfully received and carefully attended

to.

BOOK-BINDING of every description
done on moderate terms.

January 9.

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Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO BOY.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan. 1

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,
King near Washington street,
Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York

&c. an extensive selection of GROCERIE
confisting of

Guinpowder,
Imperial,
Hyson,
Young Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Peko, Padra,
Pouchong and
Cern's Sonchong

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Moscovado Sugar,
W Indu and Sugar House Molasses,

Choice old Madeira,
Particular Teneriffe,
Sherry,
Brussels,
Lisbon,
Malaga and
Port

Claret in small cases,
Cognac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,
Antigua,
St. Croix, and } RUM.
St. Kitts

Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder Vinegar,
Best Salad Oil,
Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Copers & Brim-
stone.

Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Carenne and black Pepper,
Allspice, rice and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Polana Starch,

Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,

Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot afforted,
F and F F Gunpowder,
Gun and Pistols Flints,

Single and double Battle do. in papers and
canisters,

White and brown Soap,

Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid

himself out for the supplying of private families

and in consequence thereof taken every pains

possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters

himself from their superior quality, and the low

prices at which he will dispose of them, to be able

to give satisfaction to those who will please

to favor him with their custom.

June 11.

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TUNIS CRAVEN

Has just received via Philadelphia an elegant

assortment of

GOODS,

suitable to the present season

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Best London Superfine Linen, & Cotton Cam-

bris, Cloth, Cambric, Jaconett, Moll

do, Tamboured, and Sprigged,

Lace Cambrics, Handshaded and Flushed-

Shawls, Camel's Hair, do.

India Book Mullin, Handkerchiefs,

Black Laces, Veils, Edgings,

Laces, Imperial, and Pic

Nic Mitts, Extra Long Silk & Wash

Leather Gloves, Italian Paid Silks, Cam-

bray, do.

Macking & Sewing Silk, Silk Cords, and Tassels.

Ostrich Feathers, Artificial Flowers, and

Ribbons, Tambouring Cotton, Finged & Plain, Cotton

Counterpins, Bafras, Emerys, Gun-

nahs, &c. By wholesale.

2 Cales Chintzes and Calicoses

At very reduced prices.

Nov. 13.

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NEW-YORK LOTTERY, NO. 3

A FEW TICKETS in the Third Class of the
lottery for the promotion of Literature in the
state of New-York, for Sale by the printer here-
of. Prizes in the Second Class will be taken in
exchange.

December 27.

For Sale, or Charter,

THE SCHOONER

ENTERPRISE,

Laying at Ramfay's wharf; but
then about 650 barrels, well bound,
and ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply

to

ROBERT B. JAMESON,

or to

MANDEVILLE & JAMESON;

Who have for Sale,

New-England RUM, in hogheads
and barrels.

Dec. 29.

For Sale or Freight,

The SCHOONER

B E T S Y;

Burthen 800 barrels; a faithful
well built vessel, and sails well;
built in the year 1802; and now lying at Mer-
chant's wharf. For terms apply to

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Jan. 2.

Freight will be taken,

In the cabin of the ship

OLIVE-BRANCH, for ROTTER-
DAM; and two or three pas-
sengers may be accommodated. Expected to sail

in twelve or fifteen days. Apply to the master
on board, or to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

January 12.

WILLIAM OXLEY

HAS ON HAND,

Which he will dispose of on terms advantageous
to the purchasers, for cash or notes,

The following Articles, viz.

Supefirine and second cloths,

Kerseymeres and swandowns

Bearskins and searonthights

Durans and calimancos

Bimbazets and withores

Common and bold camblets

Silk, cotton, and worsted hosiery

English extra long silk gloves

Silk twist and thread

Diaper and common tapes

Paper and pound pins

White and printed marfelles

Laces, edgings and gimp

Elegant black and white lace veils

Patent do. do. do.

Satin peeling and silk handkerchiefs

4 4, 9 8, and 6 4 Cambrian medallions

India Jaconet do.

Fustians, buckram, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few bales of Negro Caddies, and one trunk

ilk and cotton slings.

January 7.

Benjamin Shreve, Jun.

HAS FOR SALE,

Twelve bales of INDIA COTTONS,

CONSISTING OF

3 bales Bihwa Emery

2 do. Cinnareely Sannas

1 do. Jallapore Baftahs

1 do. Collypatty do.

2 do. Cogmory Cossahs

1 do. Johannah do.

1 do. Doncaster Chintz, and

3 cases Bandana Handkerchiefs

2 fuchs Sago

3 chets Hyson Tea

32 pieces Rustic Sheetings</

FOR SALE,
Or will be exchanged for **WET GOODS,**
A plain GIG & HARNESS.
Apply to the Printer.
January 26.

CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 7.

DEBAKE

On receding the District of Columbia.

Mr. Eppes's Speech concluded.

The subscriber is empowered to sell 5,000 acres of LAND, in Hampshire county, state of Virginia; and will offer the same at public sale, at the Coffee House, in the town of Alexandria, on THURSDAY the 3d instant, when the title papers will be shown and the terms made known. One tract of the said land lies three or four miles above the town of Romney, and bounds on the South Branch of Potomac: The other tract lies eight or ten miles below the town of Romney, and bounds on the storeland Branch of Potomac. The whole is heavily clothed with excellent timber.

JOHN M'DONALD.

January 22. 675

For Sale or Rent.
Three lots in the town of Colchester.

On one there is a good dwelling house, with a kitchen under it, a meat house, a well inclosed garden with a spring of good water in it; the second is a tract of virgin land inclosed with a fence upon it. And the third is a water lot with a house and good fishery on it. From the healthiness of this agreeable of the situation and cheapness of wood it may be a desirable bargain. Immediate possession may be had. Far terms apply to.

DAVID WILSON SCOTT, Alexandria,
or to WILLIAM DOWNMAN, living
two miles from Colchester.

January 24. 2aw5w.

Advertisement.

WHEREAS, my husband Mordecai Mark Hines, has been gone from me ever since the 8th of July past, when he promised me to be back again in ten or twenty-one days: he not having come since, I think proper to advertise him, having frequently wrote to him to no purpose, to different places. He went away from here with a single bay horse, and chair. He was a man, when living, about 5 feet 8 inches high, short, wiry, light sandy hair, his head paralytic, sandy complexion, by birth a Palatine. He took with him goods to a large amount, consisting of jewellry: having no account of him since, his absence is the reason of my advertising him, not knowing whether he is living or dead; and earnestly request any person knowing any thing respecting him, to oblige me, his wife, by giving information.

Jan. 26. Elizabeth Hynes.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Eloped from the subscriber, living in the town of Pittsburgh, Virginia, on the night of the 24th ult., without any provocation, a very light mulatto man, who has generally been known by the name of GEORGE TALE, formerly the property of Mr. Hector Alexander, of Dumfries, from whom I purchased him about twelve months since. He is an excellent boat and ship maker, and served an apprenticeship to that business with Mr. James S. Dianan, of the aforesaid place, from whence he eloped to Norfolk, and was there apprehended, judged in jail, and brought home by his master. He is about 22 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well proportioned, a little pock pitted, with black hair, rather lank in front, but inclosed in curl at the back of his head, his voice resembles the generality of negroes; his face appears very much excreted, from a recent boxing match with some of his companions. It appears unnecessary to attempt a minute description of his clothing, as I am informed he either barefaced or told the major part of them.

I am convinced he is bent on fixing a residence in some of the northern states, and will no doubt attempt to go as a free man.

It is highly probable he took with him a grey horse, about nine years old and five feet high, as the stable was broken open the night he escaped, and such a horse taken away. He is well known in many of the northern towns. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to Mr. A. Cooke, in Fredericksburg, Mr. John G. Clark, Dumfries, Mr. Samuel Craig, Alexandria, or Mr. Thomas Dobbin, Baltimore, or for securing him to any jail so that I can get him again; and ten dollars for delivering the horse to.

JOHN COOKE.

N. B. I thus publicly forgive all masters of vessels and others, from harbouring, employing or carrying off said slave, under no less penalty than the sum of the law made and provided in such case.

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WANTS A PLACE,

A young man who has been brought up to the farming business, and has had some experience as a manager of an estate, and can produce unexceptionable recommendations as to industry, sobriety, and integrity. Please to enquire of the Printer.

January 25.

happiness and give an additional value to the property of the citizen.

The people of the United States will be freed from the expense of legislating for this district. The time destined for national purposes will be employed for the nation, and not in local legislation for a territory, whose internal regulations, must in time require more laws than all the general interest in the union. They will restore to the rank of American citizens a portion of the people doomed under momentary error to political degradation. Their system of protection and rights will become uniform throughout the United States, and our people relieved from an example odious to freemen, and dangerous to liberty, of a political society existing in our country, destitute of political rights.

As it respects the national legislature he had always thought this exclusive jurisdiction while it devolved on them great additional labour, was not calculated to afford them any additional security or freedom in their deliberations. The legislative body of a free country must stand on the broad basis of public opinion. In the faithful discharge of their duties, they require not the hand of power to protect their deliberations. An honest & enlightened legislature pursuing faithfully the public interest, will find in the attachment of a grateful people, that safety which would be in vain sought, in powers derived from parchment. Deserving the confidence, and possessing the support of the nation, the national legislature can command respect in any situation. Let them forfeit that confidence, and if their jurisdiction absolute, and uncontrollable, embraced the whole continent instead of this ten miles square, the frowns of an indignant people would reach them. It is not by surrounding your capital with men destitute of political rights that you can exclude the voice of freemen. The sanctity of parchment power used as an engine of oppression is not known in this country. The virtue of the legislature is its only shield. It is that alone which insures the support of the nation. With the confidence of the nation we possess its sword and its purse, and can command the respect due to the representatives of a free people. Under whatever aspect he viewed the question, whether as it respects the people of the district, the nation or national legislature he had no doubt as to the expediency of receding the territory.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8.

Mr. Southard.—Mr. Chairman, I should have contented myself with giving a silent vote on this question, had it not been for the strong impressions on my mind that more is intended than expressed in the resolutions now on the table. It is not two years since two resolutions were introduced to this House similar to these now under consideration, with this distinction, that they went to include the city of Washington with the other parts of the district, in the transfer to the states of Virginia and Maryland.

I believe it to be the object of some members not only to recede the branches of the district contained in these resolutions, but likewise the city. If the doctrine, so strongly contended for, that Congress has a right to transfer or reude, be once established, take the first step, and you as easily take the second. I have no desire to call in question the sincerity of the mover of these resolutions, nor of many who support them, yet there are others who wish a recession of the whole territory.

This subject involves two questions—1st. Whether Congress has a constitutional power to take a retrocession of this district to the states of Virginia and Maryland. And 2dly. Whether it be good policy. As to the first, Mr. S. said he had strong doubts on his mind, as to the rightful power of Congress to reude or transfer.

The members of the convention who framed the constitution of the U. States looked forward to a day when it would become necessary to fix on a place which should become the permanent seat of government. By reference to the eighth section of the first article of the constitution, we see it clearly expressed that Congress shall have power "to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the U. States."

This article, with all others contained in that instrument, after publication for the consideration of the people of the U. States, was adopted, and became a part of the constitution. In pursuance of this object Congress, on the 16th of July, 1790, passed

an act, entitled the cession act, in the words following:

"That a district of territory, not exceeding ten miles square, to be located as hereafter directed, on the river Potomac, at some place between the mouths of the Eastern Branch and Conococheague, be, and the same is hereby accepted for the permanent seat of the government of the United States."

Congress accepted a cession of ten miles square for the express purpose, and on this express condition of exercising exclusive legislation and jurisdiction, and this too agreeably to the spirit and meaning of the constitution and law, thus forming a compact, which Congress has no right to violate. All the states in their legislative capacity, and the people of the United States, including the inhabitants of this territory, are bound by this compact, which compact is as strong as the constitution itself.

But, Mr. Chairman, we are told that there can be no constitutional objection to the retrocession. The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Stanford) contend that this district stands on the same footings as a plot of land purchased by the government, for a navy-yard in the state of North Carolina to the United States. Sir, there is no analogy in these cases. In the purchase of land for a navy-yard, the government becomes the proprietor of the soil, and in such case jurisdiction and soil are inseparable; so also in the cession by North Carolina the right of soil passed with the jurisdiction. The case under consideration is widely different; the right of soil passed not with the jurisdiction; the right of legislation only being vested in congress. Congress cannot, therefore, transfer the right of soil, nor the inhabitants, to the states of Virginia and Maryland, nor to any other state or nation, without their consent.

Gentlemen complain that congress are too often called upon to legislate for this district; and why? Is it not owing to the neglect to enact laws really necessary to the internal regulation of the city?

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Smilie) laments the degraded situation of the people of this district, in being unrepresented, and in a state of absolute despotism. Mr. S. said, he did not view them in such a degraded situation as stated by that gentleman; he considered them represented as the convention and as the people of the United States intended they should be, and as they themselves expected to be. Were the inhabitants of this territory in the degraded state so much lamented by gentlemen, or were the people of the United States once persuaded that a portion of their fellow citizens were really thus oppressed, we should have complaints and memorials from every part of the Union. But, Sir we have no such complaints; they are satisfied, and I am entirely so.

We are told, and the alarm is given, that there is great danger of despotism springing up in this district; that the seeds of despotism are already sown; that the germ of aristocracy already begins to appear; and they beg us to reflect upon the certain conduct of an ambitious leader.

Sir, I apprehend no evil, dangerous to the liberties of the country, flowing from this source. Suppose, for the sake of argument that an ambitious leader, or a corrupt President should rise up, could he, with a military force, confined to the militia of the district, give laws to the Union? Can the territory afford sustenance to an army? Hence the idea of danger, held up by the gentleman, is predicated on the corruption of the legislature, and a total dereliction from the principles of liberty. While the legislature shall remain pure and uncorrupt, the liberties of the people are safe. Without the aid of the legislature, the executive in this case is impotent. He can neither raise nor feed one soldier. But if the dangers and difficulties pointed out by the advocates of these resolutions be real, why do they not apply at once an effectual remedy? Carry them into effect, and the principal evil will still remain. It is lopping off the branches while the stock remains. You still retain all that in my opinion, can ever prove dangerous to the liberties of this country.

The gentleman calls for the right of Congress to legislate in the city: this acknowledgment destroys one half their argument; for it will require nearly as much time to enact laws for five miles as for ten miles square.

The advocates of these resolutions call on us to prove the advantages derived by Congress in exercising exclusive jurisdiction over this territory? If they are dissatisfied and wish to make innovations on the regulations established by the consti-

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tion and the laws, the burden lies on them to prove that injury is done to the citizens by our exercising this constitutional power. But, Sir, this is a task too hard for them to perform.

Mr. Chairman, I wish now to make one observation as to the policy of the measure. I consider it bad policy at any time to make unnecessary innovations upon established laws and customs. Why in this case I ask, set the government afloat? Or, why destroy the confidence of the citizens in their government? Our constituents are happy in the enjoyment of their freedom and liberties, the people of the district are also happy and satisfied with their present situation, and I cannot, nor do I wish to agitate the public mind without a just cause. Under the impression that to adopt these resolutions would produce much evil, without doing any good, I shall vote against them, and hope they will not pass.

(To be continued.)

BOSTON, Jan. 17.

S P A N I S H W A R.

We can state on the authority of letters from Madrid, as late as the 8th November, that the British minister had left the Spanish court; and that no doubt existed of a war between the two countries.

The Spanish frigate La Vengeance is arrived at Cadiz, and the frigate L'Amphitrite at Coruana, both from America, with six million three hundred thousand dollars. Another frigate, La Sabina, with seven millions was expected.

On board the Mercedes, Spanish ship, which blew up in the late action with the British frigates, it is painful to state that there were nineteen lady passengers, who perished with the rest of the unhappy persons on board.

(Boston Chronicle.)

January 18.

It is stated in yesterday's Chronicle, on the authority of a letter from Madrid, of November 8, "that the British minister had left that city, and there was no doubt of a war between Great Britain & Spain."

It has long been known that the British minister, Mr. Ferey, had left the Spanish court; a general expectation of war followed, and some hostile measures were adopted; but affairs afterwards assumed a peaceful appearance. But if the person to whom the diplomatic duties were committed when the minister withdrew, has left Spain, it is certainly an unfavorable symptom.

However, if his Catholic majesty can avoid war he will. He will not add that calamity to pestilence, famine and civil commotions.

NEW-YORK, January 28.

A merchant in this city has received letters from London of the 17th November, by an arrival at New-Bedford. They contain no political intelligence, and are silent as to the name of the vessel by which they are forwarded. We shall probably receive by this day's eastern mail European advices which must be late and may be important.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.
Extract of a letter from Martinique, dated December 16.

Captain M. informs me, the underwriters in the United States wish to have this island considered in a state of blockade, and demand premiums in proportion to the supposed risk. I presume before the receipt of this they will be otherwise informed; there has not been any blockade here since August last; during the months of August and September several American vessels were carried into Tortola, Antigua and Dominique, for adjudication, under charge of breach of blockade, when a waiting their sentence a positive order arrived from England for the delivery of every American vessel so sent in, at the same time censuring in severe terms the illegal usurpation of Commodore Hood.

I have deemed it necessary to give you this information, for your future government. At the same time keep in view that our vessels are liable to be overhauled by British men of war; in that case 'tis only necessary to have proper certificates of property, and that the return was actually purchased with the proceeds of the outward cargo.

NORFOLK, January 19.

It is with sincere regret we state that the privateer, mentioned in our last as having been left engaged with the Ardent, has succeeded in capturing several of the homeward bound fleet of merchantmen from St. Domingo for Baltimore. Our informant is a sailor who was landed on

Wednesday, from on board the privateer, due to the guillotine. Notwithstanding this tremendous denunciation, some of the federalists very early began to doubt of the purity and beneficial effects which were predicted to flow from this astonishing commotion; and it was not long before it became a general sentiment of the party, that the issue would be sinistrous. But the democrats would not hear a word against the revolutionists. It was impossible they could do wrong, they thought, whilst the blood of royalists and aristocrats was flowing so copiously; and the true republicans, in their eye, were always those, who were in possession of the guillotine. A very ingenious and convenient mode, it must be granted, of estimating the merit of the contending factions. Whether the common herd received their cue from their leaders, is not certain though highly probable. The prints which were in the interest and under the control of the great men of the sect, breathed the same sentiment, and not a villain lost popularity, until he had first lost his noddle. Hence Danton, Hebert, Collot D'Herbois, and Robespierre, each "strutted his hour" with infinite applause. At length the curtain has fallen, the hallowed revolution is over, and la grande république safe and snug in the icy keeping of a Corsican emperor. What then? Why then the democrats who were invariably out in all their calculations, proclaim and celebrate, what they are pleased to term a republican triumph; and the humbled federalists, who, it appears were perfectly correct in their opinions, are completely disgraced in the eyes of their countrymen. They are branded as aristocrats, and find to their cost, that when a nation is drunk, it is the part of a prudent man to partake of the general intoxication; and that in certain conjunctures, it is the extreme of folly to be either wise, sober, or honest. Should any mind be weak enough to revolt at this idea, let it take a view of our affairs for a few years back, and contrast the attributes which attract and secure national confidence, with those which lead to distrust and disgrace.

Brig. Mary Louisa, Farrer, hence has arrived at Gonavas.

Schooner Eliza, Gilbert, from Nevis, went up East River on Thursday.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28.

Mr. Snowden,

In reading that part of Mr. Eppes's speech, published in your paper of Saturday, I was a good deal pleased to learn that Congress is female, and was greatly in hopes that Mr. E. would prove the Federal Constitution male, for it seems he can make it anything, so that they might produce Federal offspring, which in these times would be a phenomenon. It appears from the horrible screeches lately made in her chamber, that she was in labour with a monster, which to the great joy of the people of this place, was strangulated in its birth.

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The following persons are appointed Cashiers at the offices of discount and deposit of the Bank of Virginia, viz.

At Norfolk, THOMAS WILLIAMSON,
Petersburg, JOHN WILDER.
Fredericksburg, WM. ROBERTS.

The ship William and John, captain Thomas Woodhouse, arrived at Cowes, the 20th November, after a passage of thirty days.

Mr. Burr arrived in this city a day or two ago from Washington, and yet remains here. Governor BLOOMFIELD arrived yesterday, in this city, from New-Jersey. [Answer]

From the United States' Gazette.

CURSORY VIEWS OF DEMOCRACY.
ITS POLITICAL JUSTICE.

If we have not totally lost our memory we cannot but recollect that the party called federal were reduced to the necessity of carrying the constitution, now so much beloved by its early opposers, by dint of hard fighting; and that immediately after, a new bane of contention was started by the democrats in regard to the French revolution. According to them it was "the wisest, virtuousest, discreetest, best" and most philanthropic effort in behalf of human happiness, that ever was thought of. That it was calculated to avenge the violated rights of man, and to meliorate the condition of humanity in every quarter of the globe, and that every one who dissented from this opinion, was an aristocrat, a tyrant, a monster, whose neck was justly

by degrees, until they have at length gained the ascendancy. Viewing the two parties as they now stand, can the federalists see any cause for despondency? Nay, have they not the strongest evidence, that their political opponents are likely to become their own executioners. The democrats have now arrived at thatiddy height to which they most evidently fall by their own discretion. Mad, intoxicated, heated with revengeful passions, they lose sight of prudence; they turn their power into an engine of destruction; they put a gag in the mouth of Truth; and contumeliously trample their vanquished enemies. Selfish, jealous and distrustful, they quarrel among themselves for the spoils gained in victory; they have no confidence in each other; they inhabit a crazy and divided house, which cannot stand. They in despair and reflecting on the party, start back with horror from scenes of anarchy which it presented to their vision, and shudder at the thought of having been instrumental in bringing about such a state of things. Safety must finally be sought under the banner of federalism. The people will return to their senses, and democracy must retrace its steps.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH
LOTTERY.

Twenty-fourth Day's Drawing.
300 tickets were drawn this day, among which were the following prizes.

Prizes of Five Hundred Dollars

No. 3,486.

Prizes of One Hundred Dollars

Nos. 5,353 5,673 9,687 10,180 16,213
12,648.

Prizes of Fifty Dollars

Nos. 1,476 6,195 9,432 15,170 15,983.

Prize of Twenty-five Dollars

No. 5,822 8,717 10,932.

Prizes of Twenty Dollars

Nos. 31 293 2,816 2,829 2,841 4,043
4,044 4,213 5,039 5,182 5,436 5,557
6,781 6,758 6,806 7,055 8,304 8,550
8,786 9,161 9,295 9,651 9,687 9,800
9,900 10,236 10,562 11,246 11,485
11,694 12,033 12,419 13,272 14,555
16,987 17,228 17,402 18,479 19,533
19,151 19,333 19,699 20,253 20,446.

Forty-eight Prizes of Fifteen Dollars.
The wheel lost this day 45 dollars.
Total gain 10,520 dollars.

Adjourned till Saturday next, at ten o'clock.

By Authority.

EXHIBITION.
Moral and Entertaining.

Mr. MAGINNIS respectfully inform the inhabitants of this town that he will present an Exhibition

THIS EVENING

(January, 28, 1805.)

Constituting of the

Wonderful Group of Artificial Comedians;

Who will perform the Ballad of

The Children in the Wood.

ALSO,

The Rich and Comic Figures will be introduced.

The Evening's Entertainments will conclude with

An exact Representation of a Sea Engagement.

Doors to be opened at six, and the performance to commence at seven o'clock.

Admittance Fifty Cents.

Children who come with their parents will be admitted at half price.

Tickets may be had at Mr. Stewart's Book Store.

The room will be made comfortably warm.

At Mr. M. intending shortly to sail for Europe, will dispose of his Apparatus, and will teach the purchaser.

January 28.

PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1805, will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder, that valuable

LOT OF GROUND,

situating on the corner of Duke and Union streets, together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story frame House, late the property of Samuel Hilton. A credit of 6 and 12 months will be given on part of the purchase money.

James Davidson,

P. G. Marsteller.

Dec. 3.

Taken from the Washington TAVERN,

On TUESDAY Evening the 15th inst.

A grey knap'd Frize Great Coat.

The person who has it will be kindly enough to leave it at the said Tavern, or with the subscriber.

M. KENNEDY,

Living with Mr. JAMES RUSSEL Faifax.

street.

Jan. 24.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.
James Sanderson, Complainant
AGAINTS
Alexander Henderson, Joseph Riddle and William Wilson—Defendants.

The defendant, Alexander Henderson, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Alexander Henderson, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Alexander Henderson, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants, Joseph Riddle and William Wilson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Alexander Henderson, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A Copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 10. 1 wsm

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.
James Wallace, complainant
AGAINTS
Francis S. Taylor and the CHANCERY, Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, defendants.

The defendant, Francis S. Taylor, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this district, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendants, The Marine Insurance Company of the town of Alexandria, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Francis S. Taylor, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A Copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 10. 1 wsm

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.
William Hartshorne, j. p. complainant,
AGAINTS
Francis S. Taylor and the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, defendants.

The defendant, Francis S. Taylor, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this district, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this district, on motion of the said complainant, by his attorney, it is ordered, that the said defendants, James Lenox and William Maitland, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant, Francis S. Taylor, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A Copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 10. 1 wsm

Notice is hereby given,
To those holders of Stock in the Eastern Branch Bridge Company, who have not paid up their several installments, that, unless immediate payment is made to the Treasurer of said Company, their shares will be proceeded against as the law directs.

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM BRENT, Treasurer,
Washington, January 16, 1805. 1 wsm

BARLEY.

I have received 1350 bushels of good clean BARLEY, which I will sell lower than usual, as the season for using it is considerably advanced.

Cuthbert Powell,
January 14. 2aw3w

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.
George Wilson, Complainant
AGAINTS
Francis S. Taylor, and the CHANCERY, Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, defendants.

The defendant, Francis S. Taylor, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Francis S. Taylor, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants, Joseph Riddle and William Wilson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Francis S. Taylor, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 11. 1 wsm

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.

Alexander Henderson, jun. complainant
AGAINTS
Etienne John Branston and James Towers, defendants.

The defendant, Etienne John Branston, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Etienne John Branston, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Etienne John Branston, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants, The Marine Insurance Company of the town of Alexandria, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Etienne John Branston, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A Copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 10. 1 wsm

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
County of Alexandria, to wit:
November Term, 1804.
John McIver, assignee of the creditors of Andrew and William Ramsay, bankrupts, complainants.

AGAINTS
James Lenox, William Maitland & William Wilson, defendants.

The defendant, James Lenox, and William Maitland, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit that the said James Lenox, and William Maitland are not inhabitants of the district; on motion of the said complainant, by his attorney, it is ordered, that the said defendants, James Lenox and William Maitland, do appear here on the first day of June term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant, William Wilson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendants, James Lenox and William Maitland until the further order or decree of the court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county.

A Copy—Tet
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 12. 1 wsm

Five Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 24th of December last, a dark mulatto man, named THOMAS BELL, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a mark on his right cheek a little below the eye. It is unsafe to describe his cloathing, as it is probable he has changed them before this. The above reward will be paid to any person who will apprehend the described runaway and confine him so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

PETER FILES.
January 24. 1 wsm

BURR & HAMILTON.

IS NOW OPENED

At Mr. Motte's Washington Tavern, King Street, a new collection of

WAX FIGURES,

Superior to any in America, among which is a striking likeness and representation of the late unfortunate fight between Col. AARON BURR, Vice President of the United States, and General ALBANY DER HAMILTON—where General Hamilton is supported by his second after receiving the mortal wound—while Col. Burr is led from the field by his leg. A striking representation of the place where the duel was fought painted upon scenery, &c., and a number of

CHOSEN FIGURES,

selected from the best collection in America.—Music on an elegant ORGAN.

Admission, HALF A DOLEAR for grown persons. Children half price.

Jan. 12.

For Sale by the Subscribers,

Muscovado sugar in hds.
Green Coffee in tierces
Antigua & Tobago rum in hds.
Cognac Brandy in pipes

AND A FEW

Barrels of Prime BEEF.

Nathaniel Wattles, & Co.
Jan. 24. ds.

JAMES DOUGLASS,

HAS OPENED A GROCERY STORE,

In Royal Street, four doors below the Coffee House, where he has been for Sale,

Cognac Brandy, of the best quality,
Holland Gin,
Old Jamaica Rum,
Whiskey,
Molasses,
Imperial

Young Hyson, and T E A S,

Sushong
Coffee, Chocolate,
Loaf, Lump, and Brown Sugars,
Pepper, Allspice,
Ground Ginger, Nutmegs,
Cinnamon, Cloves,
Mould and Dipt Candles,
James River manufactured Tobacco,
Cabernet best
Powder and Shot assort'd, &c. &c.

In selecting the above articles he has had an eye particularly to the custom of his friends in town, to whom he will be very thankful for any favours in his way. They are of the best quality, and will be sold as low for cash as they can possibly be afforded.

He has also on hand a parcel of excellent Rhode Island Potatoes, and a few barrels Sweet

ider: Also, Indian Meal, of which he will

endeavour to keep a constant supply, and firkin Butter and Flour by retail.

January 23. 1 wsm

JACOB GRIGG

Has just received direct from London, a neat assortment of

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES;

Which he offers for sale at his shop on Fairfax street, next door to Doctor Kennedy's.

January 15. 1 wsm

JOHN TUCKER

Has for Sale,

10. puncheons St. Croix Rum
8000 lbs. Green Coffee

1500 Spanish Hides;

A N D,

Groceries, as usual.

January 14. 1 wsm

NOTICE.

The Stockholders in the Bank of Potowmac, are hereby notified, that the third instalment of Twenty five Dollars on each share of Stock, will become due on Saturday the 2d February next.

Charles Page, Cashier.

January 21. 1 wsm

BOOT and SHOE Manufactory.



ISAAC DAWES,

Opposite John Kincaid's Store, King Street:

Begs leave, respectfully, to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Boot and Shoe Business, in all its various branches, opposite the store of John Kincaid, where he has on hand a general assortment of fashionable work, which he will sell very low for cash.

Those gentlemen who please to favor him with their custom, may depend on the utmost attention. He has on hand a general assortment of Leather, which he will sell at the most reduced price, and give the highest price for hides.

December 19. 1 wsm

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Dec. 4, 1804.

EXPIRED,

THAT the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, do, and are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of said Company, Ten Dollars on each share by them respectively subscribed, on the first day of March next; and the further sum of Ten Dollars, on each of their shares, on the first day of August next ensuing.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Such as are in arrears for former calls, are respectfully and earnestly solicited, to make immediate payment to the Treasurer, that he may be enabled to discharge the claims against the Company; particularly as there are amongst those claimants a number of poor laborers, who are in the utmost distress for want of the sums due them. The Directors batter themselves that the prompt payment of every delinquent will relieve them from the painful necessity of enforcing punctuality, which can no longer be delayed.

J. T.

Dec. 28, 1804.

I have for Sale,

2,000 wt. fine twine

4 tons patent shot

20 boxes tin plate

8, 10, 12, and 20d. fine drawn

wrought nails.

John Janssey.

1st Month, 8th. 1 aw3w

For Sale, or Rent for a term of years, or exchange for good well improved property in the town of Alexandria,

THE ESTATE on which the subscriber at present resides; it contains 850 acres of LAND, part of which is in high cultivation, situated on the new turnpike road, distant 6 miles from Alexandria, about 30 acres of meadow, abundance of clover to the leythe, a quantity of choice fruit, well watered and has a considerable proportion of wood land. The improvements (which are mostly new) consist of a good convenient Dwelling House and all the necessary out-houses, a Barn 85 by 42 1/2 feet, the outside of which is brick, covered with cypris shingles stables for 20 horses and 40 cows. Also, a good GRIST MILL, about 150 yards from the door. For particulars apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.

December 28. eo

LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell sixty or seventy acres of LAND, lying on the main turnpike road, about two miles from the Alexandria market house: on which place there is a square log cabin. This place in point of situation, is inferior to none on said road; it has also an excellent never failing spring of water. For further particulars please apply to the subscriber living near the Campton mills.

William Turner.

January 12. eo

Young Ladies Boarding and Day SCHOOL.

The inhabitants of Alexandria, are respectfully informed that sudden illness has prevented the commencement of Mrs. O'Riley's ladies Academy, in this city—but being now in a state of convalescence, will as soon as her health permits open her proposed academy, (of which due notice will be given,) where will be taught French and English grammar; Writing and Arithmetic; History, Geography and the use of the Globe; Music, Drawing and all kinds of work, viz. Embroidery in chenille, gold Silver, silk, &c. &c. painting figures, mottoes and ornamental landscapes, flowers, &c. maps wrought in silk, chevilles girdles &c. print work in figures or landscapes; cloths work in fruit, birds, flowers &c. flags and varnishing in vases, pyramids, baskets, tea caddies, sponges, &c. grottoes and shell work, artificial flowers, tambor and etamine, etamine fish, rent etchings, tapestry, &c. bugle and pearl work, painting on velvet, gauze, silk, vellum, &c. with many other accomplishments to numerous to mention.

Parents and guardians desirous to have an opportunity of an early and accomplished female education, shall meet the completion of their wishes by patronizing the proprietors, the greatest attention will be paid to the morals and education of the young ladies entrusted to their care.

Nov. 20.

Alexandria Bank Shares FOR SALE—apply to JAMES PATTON.

PRINTED DAILY BY
S. SNOWDEN.

At 10 o'clock
In hds.
Gin in p.
Whiskey
Sugar in
Chocolate
White and brown
Mould and dice
Raifins in keg
Figs in kegs
Queen's Wine
HOUSEHOLD
A Variety
CLOTHES
DUFFLES,
SERGES,
CALIMAN
CHINTZ
TRICHT
DENSBR
MUSLIN
INDIA MUSLIN
BANDANNAS
COLOR'D TH
ARTICLES.
DOZ 10.
ON BOARD THE F
NEW
VINEERS AND
SWEET
POTATOES
70 BARS
FEW BOXES
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WEIGHT,
OR CHARGE
ON BOARD THE F
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HIGH
MUD
NEW<br